

## WANTS

FIVE CENTS A LINE

If you have anything useful that you want to sell, or if there is anything useful you want to buy, place an advertisement in The Record. If you have a buggy that's lying idle in the barn; a stove or other household goods you don't use; if you have any stock you want to sell or trade; if you want a girl for housework; in fact, if you want to buy, rent or sell, just try our Want Column.

Remember the price is only Five Cents a Line. Minimum price Fifteen Cents. Try It. Both Phones No. 18.

### THE RECORD'S WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Good house with modern conveniences on State street. Reasonable terms. Inquire of P. W. Creaser. 41-1f

WANTED—everybody who is in a hurry—to eat their meals at Miner's Cafe. Quick service our hobby. 43-1f-c

FOR RENT—Rooms, 416 Maple avenue. 48-c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, 109 West Downie street. One block from Wright House. Enquire at Crandell & Scotts. 49-1f

FOR SALE—Light roadster car in good running order. Frank F. Smith, Alma Music Store. 50-1f

FOR SALE—Circumstances necessitate sacrificing beautiful nearly new housekeeping outfit, cost \$250. Will take \$150 and give terms to honest buyer. Will pack and prepay freight. Address L. A. R. 446 A. Lewis St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 50-4f

FOR SALE—A small load of field stone. Inquire at this office. 50-1f

FOR SALE—O. I. S. Pigs, from the famous Benjamin strain. John C. Wilk, Forest Hill. 51-1f-c

FOR SALE—Upright Grand piano has a beautiful tone and in fine repair, \$100 cash takes it or will sell on time, a bargain also Columbia disc talking machine with many records for \$20 cash or time. The Alma Music Store, Smith & Maney, Wright House Bldg. 51-1f-c

FOR SALE—A four year old draft horse, weight 1150. Enquire of H. Metcalf—Bell phone 194. 51-3f-p

FOR SALE—Five year old draft horse. Enquire of J. Barney, 215 West Superior street, Alma. 51-1f-c

WANTED—Roomer, good room with bath. Centrally located. Enquire at this office. 51-1f

WANTED—Furnished rooms, must be modern, for light housekeeping. Enquire at this office. 52-1f

ROOMS—Three rooms for light housekeeping, 527 Wright avenue. 52-1f-c

WOOD FOR SALE—I have 1000 cords of mixed and mill wood. Call Bell phone 131-5R. Delbert Conley. 52-1f-p

ROOMERS—Large rooming house, will open Aug. 28th. Secure your rooms in advance. Mrs. C. A. Lovell, St. Louis. 52-3f-p

PIANO TUNING—Expert piano tuning, repairing and regulating. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. A. Craig. Leave orders at C. A. Sawkins Music House. 52-4f-p

FOR SALE—A desirable lot with fine shade trees and good well. Enquire of this office or at 708 Gratiot ave. 52-2f-c

FOR SALE—If you want to buy, sell or exchange horses call and see Roy Burrell for he has them in all styles, size and ages. Union phone No. 18. 53-2f-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room to rent. Enquire 517 West Center street. 53-1f

FOR SALE—One complete set shafting with pulleys, idlers and hangers in A-1 condition, an excellent bargain for a farmer having a gasoline engine. Also a freight elevator of better than 500 pounds capacity, complete with lifting apparatus, 1 1/2 inch cable, hardwood platform and braces. Wright House. 53-1f-c

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse. No use for him. Inquire at 215 West Superior street. 53-1f-c

FOR SALE—New milch cow with calf by side. J. A. Wilks, Forest Hill. 53-1f-c

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 53-1f-p

NOTICE—We expect to start canning Lima Beans and Corn about Aug. 26th, to Sept. 1st. This year's crop will furnish employment for about 300 women and 200 men. If you wish a position held open send in your name to the office of W. R. Roach & Co., Edmore, Michigan. There will be plenty of overtime and good wages for all. Call, phone, or write W. R. Roach & Co., Edmore, Michigan. 53-3f-c

FOR SALE—Gray mare weight 1200 well broken and colt by side, also a fine bay gelding 2 years old in spring. Enquire at the office. 53-1f

FOR EXCHANGE—Good city lot for sale, will take as part payment automobile. Ford preferred. 302 Park street. 53-1f-p

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. Inquire of this office, or Economy Shoe Store. 53-2f-c

OR SALE—3 good young horses, 2 gasoline engines. Enquire White Second-hand Store or 110 Grover Ave. Bell Phone 263, Alma. 53-2f-p

WANTED—Plain sewing. Inquire 135 Court Avenue or Union phone 346. 53-1f-c

POSITION WANTED—Middle-aged lady with son, a young man, desires position as housekeeper in small family. Would accept position as companion for elderly lady. Enquire at this office. 53-1f-c

WANTED—A young man to work in Furniture Store. Must have some experience. Address application, stating age and qualifications to The Glatley Company, Saginaw, Michigan. 53-1f-c

TO RENT—House at 526 College St. 8 rooms, cellar and attic. Give possession Oct. 1. 53-1f-c

## NEW BUILDINGS FOR STATE FAIR

Improvements Will Cost Over \$150,000, Says Manager.

COLISEUM WILL SEAT 15,000

Floral Hall, Art, Woman's and Poultry Buildings, New Entrance, Sidewalks and Macadam Roads to Be Constructed During the Summer Months.

Improvements costing a total of more than \$150,000 are to be made at the Michigan State Fair Grounds during the summer, and when the 1916 exposition opens for ten days on Sept. 4 the Michigan grounds will be superior to any similar grounds in the United States.

Through the efforts of G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Michigan State Fair, new buildings will be erected on the grounds, as well as a large new entrance, additional bleachers, a lighting system, concrete sidewalks and macadam roads.

The coliseum, which will be similar to the coliseum at the Indiana State Fair grounds, Indianapolis, will have a seating capacity of over 15,000. In addition to being used during the State Fair, it will undoubtedly be the meeting place of large conventions and similar gatherings which are not held in Detroit at the present time because of no suitable building. The coliseum will cost about \$100,000 and will be

constructed north of the Automobile Building, with which it will be connected.

Other buildings which will be constructed during the summer are an Art Building, Floral Hall, Poultry Building as well as a Woman's Building. Work upon the Woman's Building, Art Building and Floral Hall will be commenced at once, and all will be finished by the time the Fair opens. It is probable, however, that the Poultry Building will not be completed until later in the year.

Mr. Dickinson announces that the additional bleachers, which will seat several thousand people, will cost about \$4,000 and will be erected for the convenience of many persons who do not want to pay for seats in the grand stand or the present bleachers and will be admitted to the new bleachers for 10 cents.

This will give every one an opportunity to see the speed events and the horse show at a nominal price.

New Entrance to Cost \$5,000.

The new entrance to the grounds will cost about \$5,000 and is to be located at the southwest corner of the Fair property. Mr. Dickinson says that with the additional entrance, congestion due to automobile traffic will be eliminated.

New sidewalks costing about \$4,000 are to be built, as well as macadam roads, and the appearance of the grounds will be generally improved.

"With the new buildings and improvements completed the Michigan State Fair Grounds will provide a wonderful place for the holding of our annual exhibitions," said General Manager Dickinson. "We now have agricultural, dairy, automobile, executive, horticultural and main buildings as well as the machinery hall and grand stand, all of which are large and in good repair. Our horse barns as well as the buildings for the other live stock are being repaired and painted and will be in first class shape for the 1916 Exposition, which will be the greatest Fair of its kind ever held in the middle west."

"We are now making arrangements for many attractions and can assure Michigan residents that the amusement and entertainment features will excel anything brought to the State Fair in the past."

Big Poultry Show at Fair. The 1915 poultry and pet stock show at the Michigan State Fair was the largest exhibit of the kind ever held in the state, and it is expected that the 1916 show will also be a record breaker. General Manager Dickinson says that inquiries are being received from poultry men residing in all sections of the state.

Best Midway in Fair's History. The Midway at the 1916 State Fair will be the cleanest and best in the history of the exposition, according to General Manager Dickinson, who has completed arrangements for several of the attractions. Mr. Dickinson says the entertainment features will be worth while and that many new attractions have been contracted for.

1917 Models to Be Shown. The auto show at the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 4 to 13, will be the first opportunity Michigan residents will have to inspect the 1917 models. Practically all the leading manufacturers will be represented at the auto show.

Old Soldiers to Attend Fair. G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Michigan State Fair, announces that old soldiers of Michigan will again be invited to attend the big exposition in September as guests of the Fair management.

Children to Be Cared For at Fair. Mothers who attend the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 4 to 13, will have an opportunity to leave their children in the new Woman's Building, where they may be assured that the boys and girls will have the best of attention. General Manager Dickinson says that competent nurses will look after the children, who will be provided absolutely pure milk, to be kept in refrigerators. Mr. Dickinson says that mothers are heartily invited to attend the Fair, at which there will be many exhibits and attractions in which they will be particularly interested.

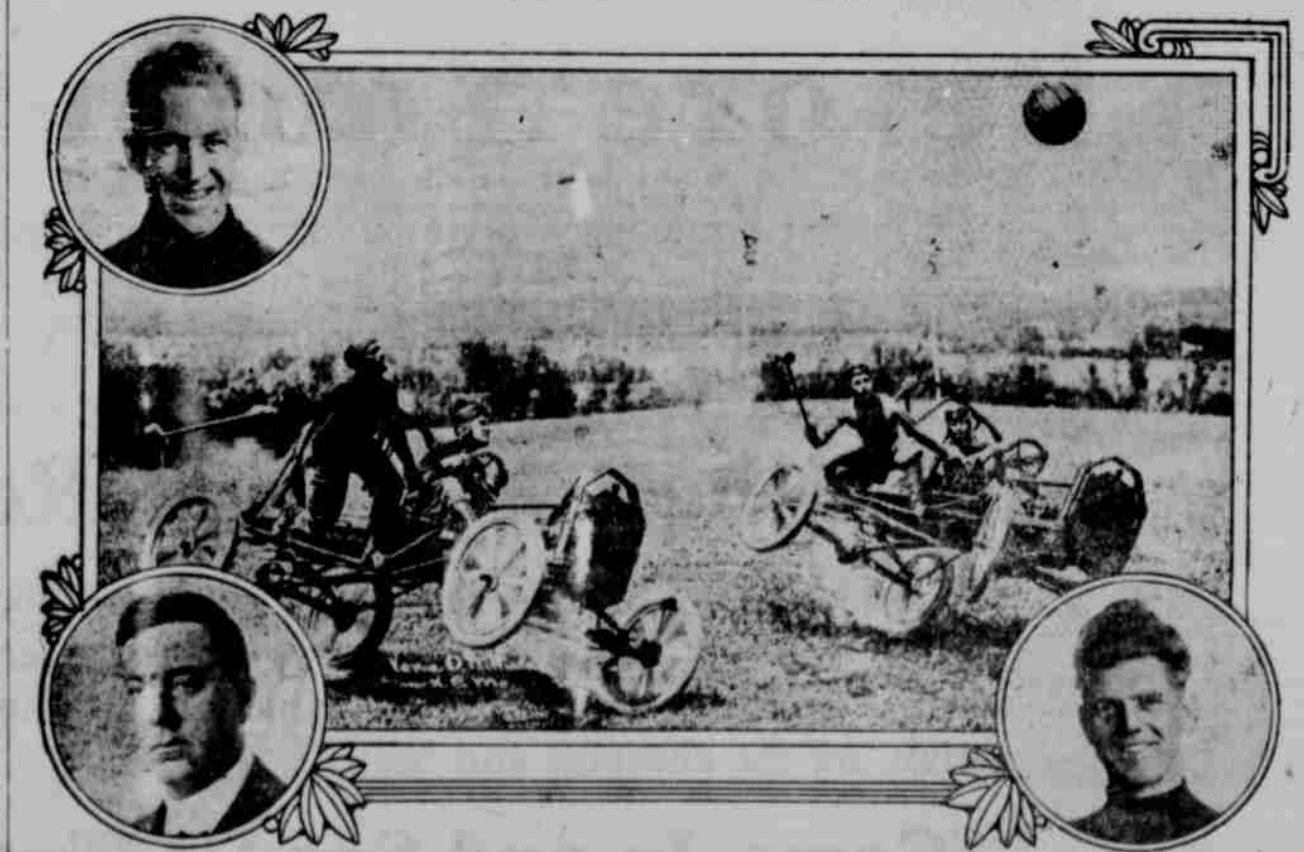
Big Tractor Demonstration. A tractor demonstration and exhibition will be one of the features of the 1916 State Fair, according to G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the big exposition, which will be held at Detroit Sept. 4 to 13. Tractor manufacturers from all sections of the country have signified their intention of having tractors at the Fair, and practical demonstrations will be given on several acres of land set aside for that purpose.

Five Days of Horse Racing. Five days of harness racing will be offered at the 1916 Michigan State Fair. The racing events will open on Labor Day and continue through the next four days. There will be four races each day, and some of the speediest trotters and pacers in the middle west will compete for purses. The race meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the short ship circuit.



SARKA B. HRBKOVA at Episcopal Church, Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

## American and English Auto Polo Teams to Meet In Contests at Michigan State Fair



SCENE IN AUTO POLO GAME. LOWER INSET, LEFT, RALPH A. HANKINSON, MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH AUTO POLO TEAMS. UPPER INSET, CAPTAIN RAY LAMKIN OF ENGLISH TEAM; LOWER RIGHT, CAPTAIN WALTER STIRLING OF AMERICAN TEAM.

The directors of the Michigan State Fair, who are on the alert to secure high class attractions for the patrons of the coming Fair, have spared no expense in their endeavor to secure the utmost in sports in the way of good amusements.

General Manager G. W. Dickinson announces that he has made arrangements

to bring the original auto polo teams to Detroit in September. These teams have just returned from a most successful invasion of the Far East and Orient, including a series of nine games as a special feature attraction to the Insular Government Carnival held in Manila. These teams had the honor and distinction of having played

before the royal Imperial household of Japan by a special request in March.

Manager Hankinson recently was in Detroit for a conference with Mr. Dickinson when he entered into a contract whereby the original teams will appear daily at the 1916 Fair, both afternoon and evening.

## BUY AT HOME DEPARTMENT

GET ALL THE MILAGE YOU can, it will pay you to have your tires Steam Vulcanized and repair Blow Outs, Rim Cuts, Sand Blisters. Our phone is Union 321. L. R. Perkins. Rear of Alma State Savings Bank.

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COME IN AND BE CONVINCED. Let us show you where One Dollar will buy more and better merchandise than from any mail order house. G. J. Maier & Co., Clothing and Shoes, Alma, Mich.

DON'T RELY ON PHOTOGRAPHS of Furniture. See the real thing before you buy. Our prices and fair treatment will keep your money in town that will help some. G. V. Wright.

YES, WE DO SHEET METAL work. Install Furnaces and do Plumbing and Heating. We pride ourselves on doing our work right at right prices. Call us up. Brown & Hubbard.

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WALL PAPER, DRUGS AND STATIONERY of best quality. Our special brands of Paris green and arsenate of lead will take care of the potatoe bugs. Brunner's Drug Store.

B-4 YOU START TO BUILD GET our estimates on Lumber and Building material. We carry a big stock and can make prompt delivery and treat you right. Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

DO YOU NEED A HOME MARKET? Would you want your home market eliminated entirely? Did you ever need a little accommodation like credit? Is it worth anything to you to see the goods you buy before you pay for them? Think it Over. Cushing & Benedict. "Where you do the best."

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—JAS. Redman is in the market to buy all farm produce at warehouse on East Superior street. Call over either phone, Bell 288, Union 96. James Redman of Wholesale Grocer Co.

ALMA ROLLER MILLS. "MILLERS of High Grade Flours." We endeavor to mill a flour that will insure repeat orders, and judging from the business we are receiving in Alma our endeavors are well repaid.

THE REXALL STORE ARE ALWAYS reliable and carry the best in all kinds of drugs and medicines. See our large line of wall paper. Our prices will please you. Look-Paterson Drug Co., The Rexall Store.

WE USE NO CHEMICALS OR acids in our Laundry, nothing but pure soap and water. We guarantee our work every time. Family-washing a specialty. Give us a trial, we will please you. Alma City Laundry.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL drive on Wall Paper and Window Shades, get our prices first. Have you got your Kodak, now is the time to buy. Chas. G. Rhodes, Drug Store.

COFFEE—YES WE BUY IT AT Crampton's, where it is always fresh roasted.

OUR LARGE CAPITAL AND resources are at your command we do all kinds of legitimate Banking and pay four per cent on savings accounts. Come in and let us get acquainted and all boost for Alma and Home Trading. Alma State Savings Bank.

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## THE CREED OF THE CONSUMER

Set of Principles Worthy of Practice.

### HOME PATRON'S PHILOSOPHY

Founded on Facts and Should Be Lived Up to by the American People—Not Religious Creed—People of North, South, East and West Can Unite For Good.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false. No tempting form of error is without some latent charm derived from truth. With these thoughts in mind I have prepared what I call the consumer's creed.

A Gate to the City. It is not a religious creed. If it were I would not be writing it, as I am afraid I might get my metaphors crossed. This is a business creed, something like the people of New England unconsciously adopted when Lord North undertook to tax them. Therefore they had always been accustomed to divide on points. It so happened, fortunately, that their opposition to Lord North was a point on which they were all united. It was a business point.

I have written a creed upon which the people of the north, south, east and west can all unite for their own good.

A good creed is a gate to the city which has golden foundations; a misleading creed may be a road to destruction, or if both misleading and alluring it may become what Shakespeare calls a primrose path to the eternal bonfire.

Perhaps my creed is nothing more than a set of principles which it would be well for every consumer to practice. Read them and then adopt them as your very own:

A Business Creed. First—I do not patronize the mail order system because it is selfish and greedy and for the reason that I buy at home, where my interests are.

Second—If this community is good enough for my family and I to live in it ought to be good enough for my family and I to buy our necessities in.

Third—I will not take the word of the mail order house for its goods, as I want to see what I am buying, and I want to get what I pay for.

Fourth—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they demand cash in advance, and when I am "broke" and sick and need supplies my home dealer is willing to "carry" me.

Fifth—I patronize the home dealer because he stands back of his goods and in case of error is willing to rectify.

Sixth—I patronize the home merchant because I believe a man ought to spend his money in the community in which he earns it.

Seventh—I patronize the home merchant because I believe the man who sells what he produces and buys what he needs at home cannot be injured by deceptive catalogue pictures or alleged bargains.

Eighth—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they frequently sell damaged and inferior goods, which it avails a man nothing to attempt to exchange. But the man I patronize—the home merchant, the man who helps to pay the town, county and state tax—will exchange any article I buy from him which is unsatisfactory.

"Do Unto Others." Let all citizens follow this creed and they will be blessed with happy homes and a happy life. They will prosper financially and at the same time improve their moral standard. Do for your neighbor what you would like him to do for you: then you are doing your full duty to yourself and to all mankind.

Moral—Buy and sell at home.

Read the Record and Trade at Home.

OUR THEATRE IS WELL VENTILATED and our electric fans will keep you cool while you are seeing the best in film productions. Note our attractions in advance. Weese Vaudeville, Alma, Mich.

WHEN YOU BUY FROM US YOU are sure of getting the best in meats of all kinds. We make our own sausage. Boost for Home Trade. Brewer's Market.

BRING YOUR GROCERY ORDERS to us, get our prices, then your money will stay in Alma. A full line of Staple and Fancy groceries. Come in and Boost for Home Trading. Anderson & Hauck.

NEVER BUY JEWELRY FROM A picture book it all looks alike. Deal with your home responsible merchants then you take no chances. We do your watch repairing too. A. B. Scattergood, Jeweler.

MAKE UP YOUR GROCERY order but don't send it to a mail order house bring it to us we can beat them, please make us prove it. Miller Bros. Grocery.

LOOK UP YOUR LAST SUMMERS suit and send it to us and have it cleaned and pressed, if you do you can trust it will be done right. The Sanitary Dry Cleaners. 117 1/2 Superior street.

FORTINO BROTHERS FOR FANCY fruit, cigars and tobacco. See Fortino Bros., Alma, Mich., Carload buyers. Get a Fly Slapper.

WHEN IT COMES TO SHOES Our line will suit you. We carry only the best grades and our prices are right. We are boosters for Alma and Home Trading. A. R. Smith, Shoe Store.

FOR SALE—HAZELMAN & CO. piano in good shape for \$50.00. Call and see this bargain at C. A. Sawkins Piano Co.

BARTLEY'S MEAT MARKET delivers fresh meats, groceries, fruits and vegetables four times daily at your door the year around and we ask you to compare such service with that given by the mail order system before deciding where to spend your money. J. A. Bartley.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE of graniteware and a complete stock of dishes on hand all the time. Why send to wholesale houses. Buy it at Welch's Bazaar.

HOW ABOUT YOUR NEXT SUIT don't forget that we handle Headlight overalls, Stetson Hats, Stetson clothing and do merchant tailoring. We are boosters for Alma and Home Trading. Slater & Goodes.

DON'T BE A RAINBOW CHASER when in need of anything for the farm. You know our fair treatment and large store of farming implements settles the where question at once. J. M. Montigel.

ALWAYS DEAL WITH YOUR responsible merchant for dry goods we can compete under anyone anywhere and we stand back of all goods every time. Boost for Home Trade. D. W. Robinson, Dry Goods.

DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERY pair of shoes that you buy out of town hurts you, you can do better at home with your wear dealers—think it over. Economy Shoe Store.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE IS here to stay and we stand back of our goods, you take no chances. See us for any kind of furniture. Crandell & Scott.

JUST SIMPLY INSIST ON HAVING your bread come from a home bakery. It will keep money at home and help to build up the town, try our bread—you will like it. Smith Bakery, Alma, Michigan.

DO YOU COOK BY GAS? IT IS cleaner and cheaper. See our large line of Gas Stoves and Ranges, water Heaters, Wellsbach light, Reading lamps, etc. Gratiot County Gas Co.

BRING YOUR CAR TROUBLES to us we can repair any make of auto carry a big line of accessories, Firestone tires, agents for Studebaker and Dort machines. Boost for home trade. M. L. Ferrigo, Alma, Mich.

WHY PATRONIZE OUTSIDERS they add nothing to your progressive city? You have the largest, finest exclusive Music Establishment in Gratiot county, the Alma Music Store—a city store with city prices. Smith & Maney, Props.

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